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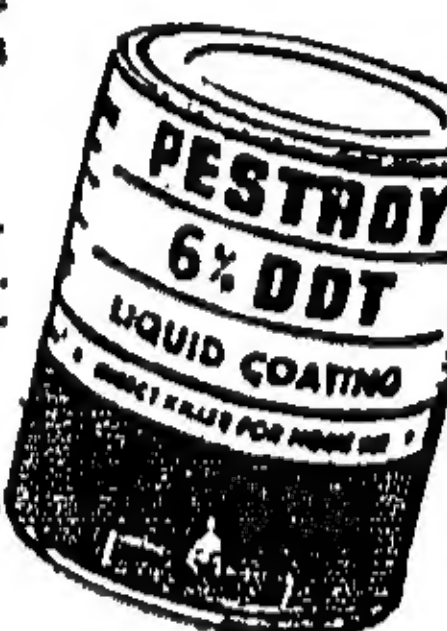


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## SOLICITOR CHALLENGES COURT'S POWER

For the first time, the Magistrate's powers to alter a charge and convict on the new count, under section 21 of the Magistrates' Ordinance, was challenged at Kowloon Courts yesterday.

## YWCA CASTLE IN THE AIR

Lady Grantham, wife of His Excellency the Governor, accepted the Honorary Presidency of the Hong Kong YWCA, at a tea given in her honour on Tuesday at Central YWCA Headquarters.

In a speech before over 200 members of the YWCA, Mrs. S.C. Cheng welcomed Lady Grantham, saying "with the inspiration provided by our new Honorary President, we should be able to make our organization greater than ever before."

"Within a year, we hope to be able to ask her to lay the cornerstone of our new headquarters, a newer and larger YWCA, which we now call our 'castle in the air'."

Mrs. T.H. Kwok, wife of the Chinese Commissioner, in a speech following Mrs. Cheng, said she hoped that this year's financial campaign would provide sufficient funds to help support the world YWCA meeting to be held in Hanchow in October. To be attended by representatives of 60 countries, it will be the first world meeting to be held in Asia.

Mrs. Kwok concluded by describing the five groups around which the YWCA is now centring its attention: Home Women's Department, Business Girls' Department, Industrial Girls' Department, English Speaking Girls' Department, and the Students and Young Girls Department.

During tea, members were entertained by a Chinese country dance given by the Industrial Department, and a Chinese folk song presented by members of the Students and Young Girls' Department.

Also at the Official Table were: Mrs. Lambert Kwok, General Secretary of the YWCA and Chairman of the Hong Kong Council of Women; Mrs. Irene Cheng; Mrs. S.M. Chau; Mrs. Rutledge; Mrs. Stanton; Mrs. Walton, Secretary of the English Speaking Section of the YWCA and Secretary of the Hong Kong Council of Women.

Ma Lin, cooie of the Sanitary Department, stated that on August 28 he was at Green Street, Wanchai, with other coolies and Inspector Sze Tak Fan conducting a hawkers' raid. Defendant, when arrested, picked up a chopper and raised it in the position to strike. He darted back or would have been struck. He ran and informed Inspector Stephens and on their return Cheung had disappeared. Defendant denied the allegations and stated he never even had the chopper in his hand. The magistrate said he was satisfied with the evidence and sentenced Cheung to four months.

## USED CHOPPER

For attempting to assault a Market Inspector and threatening him with a chopper, Ho Wah, hawker, was sentenced to four months' hard labour without the option of a fine by Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Mr. H.F. Old, market inspector, told the court that on August 26 he visited Lockhart Road market and saw Ho Wah with a large basket obstructing the main entrance.

He pushed the basket away and Ho Wah lifted the chopper he had with him.

Inspector Old picked up a bamboo pole to defend himself and sent his driver to No. 2 Police Station to call the police. Defendant was arrested.

When the case in which Police Constable 1275, Cheung Kwong, was charged on the new count of obtaining \$20 by false pretences from Wong Mei-siu was called before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Mr. F. L. Lam (defence counsel) submitted that the Magistrate's Ordinance did not give His Worship power to charge and convict defendant of a different offence.

Mr. Lam reminded His Worship that, at the last hearing on August 21, defendant was found not guilty on the charge of demanding with menaces \$100 from Wong Mei-siu, sister of the present complainant.

His Worship, however, acting on section 21 of the Magistrates' Ordinance, altered the charge to one of false pretences.

Mr. Lam reminded His Worship that a Magistrate may convict a man charged with murder of the crime of manslaughter; of rape, with indecent assault; of false pretences, with fraud.

He added that demanding with menaces was a charge which is complete by itself immediately after the menaces have taken place—there was no necessity for the money or article demanded to change hands.

To prove obtaining by false pretences it was, however, necessary to prove that a certain commodity had been actually obtained.

"Wrong"

It was, therefore, submitted counsel, wrong for His Worship to amend the original charge of demanding with menaces with one of obtaining by false pretences.

Exemplifying his arguments, Mr. Lam declared that a person charged with the larceny of electricity could not possibly be convicted of embezzlement.

On that ruling, His Worship: "Under the Magistrates' Ordinance, I could even convict him of the charge of keeping an opium den."

He added that the wide area of the powers given magistrates by section 21 of the Ordinance.

Mr. Blair-Kerr held that the Hong Kong section of the Magistrates' Ordinance was entirely different from the English section and that the English authorities quoted were no guide at all—or very little guide.

On that ruling, His Worship asked Mr. Lam whether he was prepared to proceed with the hearing of the new count.

Defence counsel replied that he was relying solely on his submissions on law.

He had advised his client that, should His Worship hold against him, he would plead guilty to the new charge.

After His Worship had passed sentence of six months' hard labour, dating from July 15, Mr. Lam gave notice that he might apply for a "case stated."

The Shing Kee Firm, plaintiffs, of 72 Connaught Road Central, were represented by Mr. G.S. Ford of Messrs. Ford, Kwan & Co.

The defendants, Ho Sang Tai, Navy and Army Contractors, of 27 Hennessy Road, were represented by Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist.

The case for the plaintiffs was that, on Feb. 22, Lam Wai-kan, assistant manager of the firm, was selling and delivering potatoes from a lighter lying alongside the sea-wall in front of the plaintiff firm.

Lam was approached by two strangers, who enquired whether or not the potatoes were for sale. They next asked the price.

**200 Bags**

When informed that the potatoes were being sold at \$29 a picul, they said they would like to purchase 200 bags.

In answer to a question by Lam, the strangers said they represented the defendant firm and one of them gave his name as Ho Su-mui.

Lam thereupon told one of his foks to deliver 200 bags of potatoes to defendants.

A total of 170 bags of potatoes were purchased and these were taken away in two lorries engaged by defendants.

Some time in the afternoon of Feb. 22, when Lam came back to the office, he inquired whether or not an acknowledgment had been received for the potatoes delivered.

When no acknowledgment was received, he immediately proceeded to the defendant firm, where he saw Ho Su-mui. The latter said that he could not sign the acknowledgment

## Wedemeyer Did Not Warn Of His Anti-China Blast

### FORTUNE TELLER PREDICTS NAZIS' RETURN

Budapest, Aug. 26. Clients tipped off the police that a fortune teller here was predicting that the Germans were coming back to Hungary, according to Budapest press reports today.

The police investigated and discovered the fortune teller was Hermine Hohnhauser, former secretary to Hitler's personal representative in Budapest, Kurt Zeckenmayer. Hermine is now in gaol, awaiting trial for her wartime activities.—United Press.

## Back From World Youth Conference

Miss Constance P.Y. Shen, Hong Kong's only delegate to the World Youth Conference held at Oslo from July 22 to 31, returned to Hong Kong, Sunday feeling that the meeting had been an overwhelming success.

In an interview with the "China Mail" yesterday, Miss Shen said: "The conference made us recognize conditions prevailing in other countries and the work they are undertaking. This will help a great deal with our work here and with the promotion of international thinking among the Christian youth of the world."

The first Youth Conference to be held since the war and the second in history brought over 1,500 delegates from every country in the world except Japan and Germany.

The four world organizations represented at the meeting were: World Students of Christian Federation, World Churches, YWCA and YMCA.

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The Chinese Government had no prior knowledge of the United States recent protest to the Soviet Union over the continued delay in reopening the port of Dairen, and knew about it only when it was published in the newspapers. Dr. George Yeh, the administrative Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, told a press conference today.

In accordance with the Soviet-Chinese agreement of 1945, Dr. Yeh said that Dairen is to be thrown open to international trade as a free port.

"Since the sovereignty of Dairen belongs to China, no single foreign power can monopolize the use of the port," he added.

Dr. Yeh declared that the main obstacle to China taking over the administration was explained in the Foreign Office's statement of June 26, Soviet refusal to agree to the entry or stationing of Chinese troops in the port.

Commenting on General Wedemeyer's farewell statement in which he urged China to introduce drastic political and economic reforms, Dr. Yeh said that the Chinese Government had no comments to make on the subject.

He disclosed, however, that the Government had handed a written statement to the United States special envoy three days before his departure for Korea. The text of the statement would be released when General Wedemeyer returned to Washington.

Dr. Yeh declined to reply to further questions on this subject.

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## JAPANESE ESPIONAGE IN MALAYA

Tokyo, Aug. 27. The Japanese Navy began to make "penetration" defensive plans against the British Commonwealth in November 1940, with an aerial photographic survey of Kota Bharu in north-east Malaya, a Japanese witness admitted under cross examination before the International Military Tribunal for the Far East today.

Former Captain Tetsukichi Miyo, of the Navy General Staff, who had earlier testified on direct examination for the defence that the Navy had no plans for war against the United States, Britain and the Netherlands prior to September 6, 1941, "recalled" under cross examination that an aerial survey at Kota Bharu was ordered by the Navy General Staff.

This was the exact spot where the Japanese force landed nearly two hours prior to the attack on Pearl Harbour and began a drive which resulted in the capture of Singapore.

There were a man and woman inside the car. Fong had both his hands clasped on the door of the car and appeared to be in a fighting attitude.

Before the constable arrested him, he heard Fong call out: "Strike him."

The constable also noticed that complainant's hand was slightly hurt.

Complainant Chung Chi Ching, manager, of No. 70 Queen's Road Central, ground floor, stated that it all started from his hiring a motor boat for a ride.

After a dispute over the fare, Fong wanted to strike him. He boarded a taxi which his brother had ordered but Fong and a crowd surrounded the car.

Fong, in his statement, said he merely went up to the car and asked complainant why he had assaulted his foks.

Prosecution testimony was to effect the Japanese used French Indo-China and Thailand as bases for attack on Singapore. —Associated Press.

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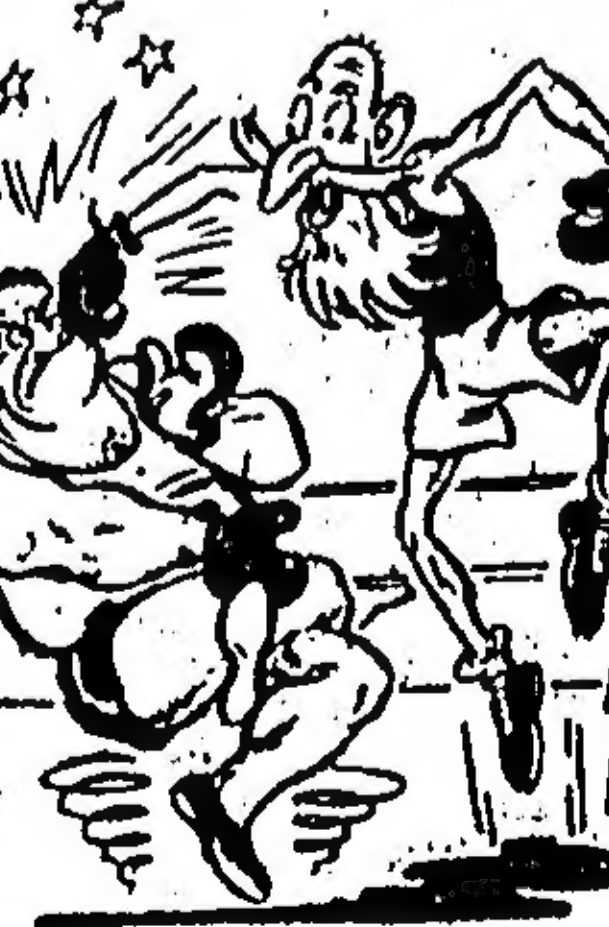
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Hongkong, 28th August, 1947.

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Superintendent,  
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Hongkong, 26th August, 1947.

### HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Thursday, the 26th day of September, 1947, at noon, in the Board Room of the Company, FOURTH FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING, HONG KONG, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1946, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th September to the 25th September, 1947, both days inclusive.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1947.

By Order of the Board,  
S. GROVE,  
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

### HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors have made a second and third call of \$2.50 per share each on the holders of the Partly Paid-up shares in this Company. Both calls will be payable to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, the second call on or before 18th October 1947 and the third on or before 18th December, 1947.

By Order of the Board,  
S. GROVE,  
Secretary.

### HONG KONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (Second Floor) Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 24th September, 1947, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing as a Special Resolution the following Resolution that is to say:—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that David Lamb Prophet of Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1947.

By order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 25 of 1947.

HONG KONG REMOVAL OF WRECK

POSITION:— 205¼ degrees 7.40 cables from Kowloon Railway Clock Tower.

DETAILS:— The wreck situated in the above position has been removed.

REMARKS:— (a) — The least depth of water in the above position is now 15 feet (L.W.O.S.T.).

(b) — Paragraph 15 of Hong Kong Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1945 is deleted.

Charts affected:— 3279, 3280, E.1, 10,318, E.1 10,317.

Authority:— Naval authorities, J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 27th August, 1947.

### Service Auction Rooms

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## What Happened In The Courts

### Milk Case Dismissed

The summons against Lau Tak-fan, manager of Shun Lee Pasteurising Co., 101-103 Tam Kung Road, for selling unpasteurised milk was dismissed by Mr. W. H. Latimer on the grounds of insufficient evidence at Kowloon yesterday.

Evidence was given yesterday by Wong Yee-ki, plant manager, that the plant pasteurised milk for five dairies in Aug., and four in July and June.

A record of all milk received and issued was kept in a processing book, said witness. Neither he nor his foki had any authority to sell any milk, raw or otherwise, at the plant. None had been sold by him nor had he given permission to the foki to do so.

After pasteurisation, continued witness, the milk was returned to the dairies which sent them. In reply to Senior Health Inspector C. Strange, witness stated that there were only himself and a foki in the plant.

He was responsible for entering the processing book. The usual loss in milk through pasteurisation was two per cent, said witness. At the previous hearings, it was submitted by Mr. F. H. Lowby that defendant had never authorised any of his employees to sell milk at the plant and that if any had been sold, it must have been stolen goods.

### Gaoled, Caned For Holding Up Junk

Lui Wai, found guilty of robbery by two or more, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Justice T. J. Gaud (Additional Judge) to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

Mr. Justice Gaud pointed out to accused that, although the proceeds of the robbery were not very much, shots were fired and the incident might have resulted in much more serious charges being preferred.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, assisted by S. I. Baldwin, appeared for the Crown.

The case for the prosecution was that accused, together with another not in custody, held up a junk which had just left Un Long.

The junk was carrying a cargo of kerosene and cigarettes.

Under force of arms, accused and his companion were alleged to have stolen 13 cartons of cigarettes.

Accused was later arrested on information.

In a statement from the dock, accused denied the charge. He alleged that he had been beaten by the police and forced to confess to the crime.

Medical examination revealed no bruises on any part of his body.

### NOTICE OF SALE AND PURCHASE of

The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 2 (Nos. 1 and 3 Hollywood Road)

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered owner of the above property WONG HUNG has this day entered into an agreement with Shamda Santitas of No. 29a Wyndham Street, Victoria Hong Kong for the sale and purchase of the above property. Completion of the said purchase shall take place on the 31st August 1947.

All persons having adverse claims against the above property are requested to notify the undersigned in writing of their claims on or before the 30th August 1947.

Wilkinson & Grist, Solicitors and Notaries No. 2 Queen's Road Central Hong Kong Tel. 27781.

Dated 25th August, 1947.

### Supreme Court Incident

Hearing of a case before Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court yesterday morning, was interrupted by a Chinese woman who dashed into the Courtroom and appealed to His Lordship for a letter to His Excellency the Governor, recommending her for a hawk's licence.

The woman, who claimed to have been a law-abiding citizen of this Colony for over 40 years, said her husband was killed during the Race Course fire in 1918 and that since his death, she had been supported by the late Mr. Ho Sai-wing.

The woman further said that because she was practically destitute and had no means of earning a livelihood, she had applied to the S.C.A. for a hawk's licence, without result. She stoutly refused to leave the Courtroom and insisted that His Lordship hear her tale of woe. She was eventually persuaded to leave by a police officer who was summoned to the court.

### OLD LAGS

Two old lags, with four previous convictions and life banishments each, appeared before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday and were sentenced to 18 months' hard labour each.

Inspector J. Orem (prosecuting) said that Chiu Ting-kai, 31, was seen at Shanghai Street near Soy Street, at 8.30 p.m. on Aug. 24, by Police Constable C1296 at Shanghai Street, near Waterloo Road, at 6.50 a.m. on Aug. 26 carrying a saw, a hammer and a carpenter's plane.

When he saw the constable, said Inspector Orem, accused ran down the street but was caught, after a short chase, by PCC 1396 and PCC 743.

Li, declared Inspector Orem, was banished for life on the 7th of this month for returning from banishment.

He was deported for 10 years on Nov. 7 last year. His record showed four previous convictions for larceny.

### BATHED IN NUDE

For indecently exposing themselves, Chiu Wai Kong, (25), carpenter, and Chiu Kwok Hung, (24), were both fined \$50 or two weeks when they appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday.

C. I. Smith said that at 11.00 a.m. on August 26, accompanied by a Chinese police sergeant, they went to the nullah by the Murray Barracks where they found both defendants bathing in the nullah.

There were two other persons there at the time but both ran away. One of the defendants were only a pair of shorts while the other was in the nude.

Asked by the magistrate if they had anything to say, Chiu Kwok Hung said: "I don't know what offence I have committed by being in the nude."

Said the magistrate: "It's nice to be clean—everybody wants to be clean. But to bathe in the nude in a civilized community is indecent."

### SMUGGLER

Pleading guilty to two charges of attempting to export various merchandise from Hong Kong to Macao on Aug. 26 on board motor-junk M12V, Chan Lin, 40, junk foki, was fined a total of \$500 by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

Chan was alleged by R/O Colledge to have had on board the junk, at the Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter, five paper bags (400 lbs.) of cement, 17 bundles cigarette paper, 20 drums colour powder, 10 bundles cotton, 11 bundles auto spare parts, 40 cases Potassium Chlorate, 120 tins kerosene, four drums kerosene, and four bags salt.

The cement, being a prohibited export commodity, was ordered to be confiscated to the I. & E. Department, and the remainder of the goods to be returned to the owners.

## Confucius's Birthday

Nanking, Aug. 27. Dressed in a long Chinese gown and short jacket, President Chiang Kai-shek this morning officiated at a brief solemn ceremony commemorating the 2488th birthday anniversary of Confucius, China's great sage.

Among the large crowd of Chinese high officials present were the Premier, Dr. Chiang Chun, the Vice-Premier, Dr. Wang Yun-wa, the Secretary General of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, General Wu Teh-chen, and the Chief of Staff, General Chen Cheng.

All Government offices, schools and business firms throughout the country closed today, and the national flag flew from every home and building.

In Shanghai, special souvenir postage stamps were issued to mark the anniversary.—Reuter

## Nanking Strike

Nanking, Aug. 27. Only three out of Nanking's 24 Chinese newspapers appeared today as a result of the general walkout at midnight of typesetters and linotype operators, following the refusal of the newspaper owners to meet their demands for wage increases based on the cost of living index.

These were the Central News, the official Government organ, the Peace Daily, the Chinese army paper, and the Social Daily, a Government operated journal—the only newspapers in the capital paying their employees according to the index. They have, so far, rejected a compromise solution suggested by the Special Affairs Bureau under which they would receive a flat \$200,000 monthly as a subsidy on the lines of that given to civil servants.—Reuter.

## Stanley Bathing Beach

Information has been received from the Secretary, Urban Council, that Mr. Fong Fat of No. 87, Island Road, Aberdeen, has been awarded the contract for the erection of tents for hire on Stanley Beach (Tylam Bay) for the months of September to November, 1947.

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## NORTHCOTE TEACHERS' COLLEGE TEA

Celebrating the end of a successful one month's summer course, 40 students of the Northcote Teachers' Training College, gave a tea in the school gymnasium at 4 p.m. yesterday in honour of the faculty and members of the Department of Education.

Speaking in behalf of the students, Mr. Peter Ngan thanked the faculty, Mr. Dyer (President of the College) and Mr. T. R. Rowell (Director of Education) for providing the summer refresher course for teachers.

Both Mr. Rowell and Mr. Dyer spoke briefly commending the enthusiasm of the teacher-students for forfeiting their summer holidays in preference to greater learning.

Entertainment was provided by a student, Mr. Wong, who sang a dramatic Pekingese song and by four members of the English class who sang an American song. Also present at the occasion were: Mr. Wilson, headmaster of Queen's College, and Inspectors of the Department of Education; Mr. O'Connor, Miss Gray, Mr. Yu Wan, Mr. Lo Yen Pak, and Mr. Wan Yu Shing.

## ILLEGAL WINE

Fines totalling \$1,600 (or 20 months' hard labour in all) were imposed on a member of the Po On Police Force and three widows who pleaded guilty before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday to possession of doubtful Chinese wine.

According to R/O Colledge, the defendants were arrested at 7 p.m. on Aug. 26 at Pitt Street near the Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter by Chinese Revenue Officers 18 and 45, carrying the wine.

When charged, Lau Kin-koung, 28, member of the Po On Police Force, admitted possession of about 20 cattles; Wong Mul, 24, to 30 cattles; Mak Kam-po, 29, to about 10 cattles; and Li Ping, 30, to about 40 cattles. In reply to His Worship, R/O Colledge stated that the only way to stop this smuggling was to impose the maximum penalty. His Worship fined each accused \$400 or five months' hard labour.

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## French Labour Talks Collapse

Paris, Aug. 26. The renewed talks between the Government and representatives of the joint employers-workers committee on prices and wages have ended in failure. A representative of the General confederation of labour stated as he left the conference chamber to-day.

The talks had failed, he reported, because M. Andre Philip, the Minister of National Economy, refused to base the proposed 11 per cent wage increase on existing "black market" wages instead of on the Government's scales. The trade union spokesman said that employers and organized labour were standing firm by the agreement they negotiated a month ago, stipulating that the proposed 11 per cent wage increase should be based upon wages actually being paid and not upon Government scales. No information was available as to what the next step in the dispute would be.—Reuter.

## I.G. Farben Heads Face Trial

New York, Aug. 27. Pre-war links between German and American industry are due for airing beginning today at Nuremberg with the prosecution of 21 top officials of the huge I. G. Farben Combine.

The German industrialists were indicted on May 3 on charges of waging war, slavery and murder, robbery, criminal police, activities and conspiracy to commit crimes against peace. It convicted they face death by hanging or prison sentences. The defendants pleaded not guilty when arraigned on August 14.

The indictment charges that one of Farben's greatest accomplishments for the Nazis was the weakening of the United States as an arsenal of democracy through the use of cartel agreements before the war.

American corporations mentioned in the indictment stoutly deny this was the effect of any agreement they may have had—on the contrary they claim their links with the Germans facilitated the United States.

The indictment in part is: "Farben's pre-war activities were carefully designed to weaken the United States as the arsenal of democracy through cartel agreements. Farben's retarded production within the United States of certain strategic products including synthetic rubber, magnesium, titanium, tetraethyl lead, and sulphur drugs."—Associated Press.

## INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE

London, Aug. 23. Two Americans, Miss Frances Blakeslee Root and Richard Moulton Hadden were married in an international setting at Caux, Switzerland, today.

Some 1,200 delegates from 15 nations at the Moral Re-Armament World Assembly were the wedding guests. A colourful procession and reception followed on the terrace of Mountain House overlooking Lake Geneva.

The bride is the daughter of the late Rt. Rev. Lozan H. Root, Bishop of Hankow and former Primate of China. The marriage was performed by the Rt. Rev. George West, Lord Bishop of Rangoon, assisted by the Rev. Alan Thornhill of Oxford.

The bride's gown was fashioned white satin brocade ornamented with symbolic Chinese designs which was sent especially from China for the wedding.

A message of congratulation to the bride and bridegroom was received from Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

## NORTH CHINA GESTAPO CHIEF DISAPPEARS

Peiping, Aug. 26. Albert Schulze, former Gestapo chief in North China, "disappeared" as last minute action, reported to stem from high local authorities, blocked the repatriation of 11 other Nazis or Nazi sympathizers.

Unimpeachable sources said that the local "ta mao tze"—big hats—turned a deaf ear to specific orders from the Nanking Foreign Ministry to repatriate all listed Nazis except two exempted by the Foreign Ministry itself. Top level American pressure is being maintained in an attempt to defeat local obstructionism—and there is still a possibility that the remaining Nazis may be flown to Shanghai.

**Kept Behind**  
Kept behind on Monday on instructions from the highest regional authority in North China when two American Army planes left with the first batch of German repatriates, 12 Nazis plus their dependents failed to turn up yesterday. Three other Nazis, including two old women, showed Chinese medical certificates saying that they were unfit for air travel. Eight Nazis employed in Chinese organizations remained behind while Schulze "escaped." Schulze, regarded as one of the most dangerous Nazis remaining in China, was reportedly working in a secret Chinese organization.—United Press.

**Others Hiding**  
Others known to be hiding in the interior, or whose whereabouts are unofficially known, include Charles Schmidt, alias Hochheim, alias Webu, who was Schulze's predecessor as North China Gestapo head, Dr. Guenther Huwer, famed gynecologist, Dr. Gustav Probst, former China head of the Siemens industries, and Werner Jennings, brother of the cinema actor, the late Emil Jennings.

The two Nazis exempted by the Foreign Ministry were believed to be Ludwig Ziegler, who holds the rank of Chinese Army Lieutenant-General, in recognition of his alleged wartime underground services, and Paul Wilm, who was marked in the repatriation list as a member of Bureau Erhardt.—United Press.

## Cordon Covers Jews At Gibraltar Stop

Gibraltar, Aug. 26. A double cordon of soldiers and police, machine-gun posts and barbed-wire entanglements, sealed off the docks when the Jewish "Exodus" refugee fleet tied up here today and immediately began coaling for the journey to Hamburg.

Dense clouds of coal dust blanketed the decks of the three ships, increasing the already uncomfortable lot of the 4,300 Jewish stateless immigrants being taken to Germany after their vain attempts to reach Palestine in the President Warfield (renamed Exodus) six weeks ago.

The Jews were being restricted to the stuffy, crowded holds and the cages on the foredeck until the coaling was completed.

## Nerves Give

There have been signs on the Runnymede Park that the tension of the long odyssey is beginning to fray the immigrants' nerves. During yesterday afternoon, the fingers of one of the Jews were crushed accidentally when escorting soldiers closed a hatch, and a group of about a dozen younger, more hotheaded, refugees were restrained with difficulty by their leader from making a violent demonstration.

In a "parley" with the ship's officers, the leader asked that the soldiers responsible for closing the hatch should be punished. The officers refused, telling him that the soldiers were not to blame as they had not seen the fingers in the hatch. Following the refusal, the

leader said: "I want you to understand I am doing my best to keep the people quiet, but I am not backed by military discipline. The people are willing to fight if I give the word, but we are conserving our strength for the final struggle at Hamburg."

Members of the British crew of the ship are also increasingly dissatisfied with their assignment. Several of them said to Reuters that they were fed up and planning to leave at Hamburg.

## Hard Rations

They are now on hard rations and their chief complaint is against the British Army biscuits which they have claimed are so hard that they are uneatable.

Colonel Martin Gregson, commanding the escort troop on the Runnymede Park, Empire Rival and Ocean Vigour, told Reuters: "We are doing everything we possibly can to make the immigrants more comfortable during the journey."—Reuter.

## Jews Held For Express Derailment

Jerusalem, Aug. 26. A Jerusalem Magistrate today remanded two young Jews for trial by a Military Court on charges of planting two bombs which exploded and derailed the Cairo-Haifa express on August 9.

The Jews, Yerucham Krippehnik and Mordecai Soffer, will be tried under the present defence emergency regulations which make train-wrecking by explosives a capital offence. The attempt occurred at Wilhelms, in the Lydda district, between Jerusalem and Jaffa. The Jewish engine driver was killed and the fireman injured and one of the accused men was wounded by a police patrol while trying to escape after the bombing.

A bomb partially wrecked an Arab outfitter's shop in the Jaffa road, Jerusalem, today, but there were no casualties. The shopkeeper was stated to have broken the Arab boycott of Zionist goods by buying from Jews.—Reuter.

## U.K. Miners Boost Hours

London, Aug. 26. Latest move to boost the working hours of workers in Britain's nationalised coal mines came from a delegation meeting of Scottish miners.

They voted in support of a union offer to work six days weekly until next May. The Government and the National Union of Mineworkers have disagreed over methods of increasing vital coal production.

Attlee suggested that the miners add a half hour to the present seven and a half hour working shifts at regular rates, while the Union proposed working Saturday shifts at overtime pay. Originally, the Union offered to work every other Saturday under such an arrangement and last Saturday Arthur Horner, Secretary of the NUM, disclosed that the miners were ready to give up temporarily their newly-won five day week and work Saturday's until next May.—Associated Press.

## SCUFFLE OCCURS IN UNO GALLERY

Lake Success, Aug. 27. The Security Council dined through another incooperative debate on the Egyptian case against Britain on Tuesday after witnessing a scuffle resulting in the ousting of two Egyptian spectators from the chamber. Adjournment came before the delegates could hear a speech by Russia, which might veto, and Colombia, generally regarded as holding what may be a pivotal vote in a majority decision on the case.

The Egyptian debate will be resumed on Thursday when a ballot is expected.—Associated Press.

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## MYSTERY AROUND CRASH OF TUDOR II

Stockport, Aug. 26.

Mystery still shrouded the crash of Britain's gigantic long-range luxury plane, Tudor II, despite a first eyewitness account at the inquest on the four victims today.

No technical fault was revealed that would cause the sleek monoplane on a routine test flight last Saturday, to fly at a low level with one wing skidding along the ground after it took off, and finally become airborne only to crash through the trees into a pond.

According to the log book, the plane had made its eighth test flight with a total flying time of 130 hours and had its necessary safety-for-flight certificate.

Certain modifications had been made, including the elevator control, since the plane's previous flight last August 13. The inquest passed a verdict of death by misadventure on the four victims of the crash.

—Reuter.

## GLOBAL SURVEY OF ARMIES

Lake Success, Aug. 25.

At a meeting of the Commission on Conventional Armaments, all the big powers discussed the idea of an early global survey of nations' armies and arms.

Mr. Andrei Gromyko (Soviet Russia) told the Commission—which convened as a committee of the whole—that if and when the Commission did decide on such a survey it must include all weapons, including atomic bombs. Mr. Gromyko, however, did not insist on a survey.

The position to be taken by Russia and Poland when the Anglo-Egyptian dispute comes before the Security Council tomorrow—in what will probably be the final session devoted to the case—may determine whether an additional wedge is to be driven into the East-West rift.

Predictions ranged from a mild Russian protest at the Brazilian resolution asking for the resumption of negotiations to an assertion that Mr. Gromyko would call upon the Soviet power of veto to kill the proposal. The consensus was that the Russian would at most either offer his own resolution to separate the Egyptian and Sudanese questions and order the British evacuation of Egypt as the first step or else submit an amendment to the Brazilian plan, which would have the same effect.

—United Press.

## HAWAII STATEHOOD OPPOSED

New York, Aug. 25.

President Emeritus of Columbia University, Nicholas Murray Butler, today sent a letter to the editor of the New York Herald Tribune opposing the proposed admission of Hawaii to statehood because "in population, language and economic life it is a distinct foreign land."

The letter said admission would bring pressure for similar action for other areas including the Philippines.

Butler urged independent, self-governing democracies in places such as Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico, as had been done in the Philippines, subject to two conditions:

1. That their formal relations with foreign nations be subject to the approval of the U.S. President and the Senate;

2. Litigants in these areas should be granted the right to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

—United Press.

## GRIM THREAT OF FAMINE FACES HALF THE WORLD

Geneva, Aug. 26.

A grim and desperate state of partial famine affecting nearly half the population of the world during the coming winter was predicted today by Sir John Boyd Orr, director general of the Food and Agricultural Organization. "Next winter and spring many millions in Europe will be worse fed than during the war," while in Asia there is "little hope of any substantial improvement this year," according to Sir John.

He warned: "Continued hunger tends to reduce people to sub-human level—this state of affairs continues so long that there is danger that the science of the world will become stunted."

He cautioned against a tendency to believe that countries which pre-war were large importers of food might become self-sufficient. "This might take us back to the chaotic conditions in the late twenties which contributed to the world economic crisis," he said.

Sir John stressed that unless measures were taken on a world scale to preserve existing food-producing resources of the world, "human society may be faced in a few decades with food shortages which cannot be rectified by humanitarian, economic or political measures."

Food production will have to be doubled in the next 25 years to enable all people to be reasonably well-fed, he added.

Presenting the report of the Preparatory Commission on world food proposals, he said appraisals of the food situation are so clearly stated "that governments have no excuse for not understanding the position and considering what action should be taken."

He urged that the FAO be given powers to do more than collect statistics and that a world food council be set up with power to take action.

—United Press.

Washington, Aug. 27. Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King on Tuesday received a special gold medal for his "distinguished leadership" of the Navy during World War II.—Associated Press.

## Winter Food Crisis Hangs Over Europe

Washington, Aug. 26.

International food authorities in Washington predicted here today that the winter of 1947-1948 would bring the worst food crisis in Europe since the end of the war.

By simple arithmetic, they insist that the crisis will get under way by next January and reach an acute form in February and March.

Their views were based on the combination of serious drought in Europe and bad crop records in the Western Hemisphere.

The most serious contributory factor was the events inside the United States, where, they said, bumper wheat crops would be considerably nullified by a comparative maize crop failure, and the price situation.

It was believed that the maize harvest might be as much as 1,000,000,000 bushels lower than last year and this would cause a grave shortage of animal fodder.

### Rising Price

The continuing rising price of meat and the fact that maize prices were already paralleling those of wheat would make it economically feasible—and inevitable—to feed wheat, originally destined for export to American cows and pigs.

American farmers, now experiencing their greatest prosperity for decades, would also be encouraged to hold back their wheat in anticipation of a reduction in the United States income tax next year.

## AUSTRALIA MAY SPEAK FOR INDONESIA

Batavia, Aug. 26.

Australia is expected to be chosen as the member of the United Nations Security Council to represent the Indonesian Republic when the Three Nation Council to settle the Dutch-Indonesian dispute is formed, according to messages from Jakarta, the Republican capital, today.

The Security Council yesterday expressed its readiness, on a request by the parties, to appoint a committee of three of its members, one being chosen by each party, and the third being chosen by these two.—Reuter.

## "NO MANNA FROM HEAVEN"

New York, Aug. 26.

Viscount Jovitt, the Lord Chancellor, arriving in New York on the liner Queen Mary said: "We in Britain have got to work out our own salvation and I don't think God is going to send us manna from heaven."

"So long as you have first, a free press, second, habeas corpus and third, the right of trial by jury, you'll never have totalitarian government in England," he declared.

Joseph Frazer, President of the Kaiser Frazer Corporation, disembarking said: "We in America ought to be pretty careful about loaning money to countries controlled by... Labour governments which are dominated by idealistic crackpots—and I include England in this category."—Associated Press.

## War With Czech Guerillas?

London, Aug. 26.

Prague Radio tonight reported that the Czech Government had sent troops against the Benderovci—a disciplined group of about 20,000 anti-Soviet Poles and escaped German SS prisoners—terrorising the area between Poland and Slovakia.

The troops surrounded a group of Benderovci who crossed into Czechoslovakia, killing 22, the Radio added.

"The Czechoslovak Government has sent troops which were joined by 300 Slovak partisans against the Benderovci which penetrated into Eastern Slovakia from Poland," the report said.

"Only vanguard detachments entered Czechoslovak territory with the object of reconnoitering and preparing the passage of a main force of Ukrainians."

"But the Czechoslovak Government, in cooperation with Poland, sent troops which surrounded the Benderovci who had succeeded in crossing into Czechoslovakia and they are now awaiting their fate."

"Hitherto, 20 were killed, 31 injured, and 66 were taken prisoners and 23 surrendered of their own will."—Reuter.

## Two-Inch Nail In Brain Of Veteran

Fort Logan, Colorado, Aug. 26.

A war veteran, 27-year-old Virgil Gomez, of Corro, New Mexico, was lying on his cot in the Veterans Administration Hospital today, trying to decide whether to let doctors take a two-inch nail out of his skull.

Like many other members of New Mexico's famed 200th Coast Artillery, Gomez was captured by the Japanese on Bataan in the early days of the war. Last November, he became the victim of frequent numbing headaches and lapses of memory. He went to the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque and an X-ray revealed a two-inch nail imbedded deep in his skull.

That recalled to Gomez an incident he had almost forgotten.

After he was taken prisoner, he was removed to a prison camp. About a year later, he became so sick that unconsciousness was almost a relief. Gomez believes that during one spell of unconsciousness, one of his Japanese guards "hammered" a two-inch nail into his head. When he awoke a week later, he was aware of a new pain in his head, but did not know what caused it.

Now he must accept or reject surgery. The doctors told him the operation "would be very touchy," but said if they did operate it should be within the next ten days.

The problem that is worrying Gomez is that he and his wife Isabel are expecting a child in November. He does not want to take a chance on missing that event.—United Press.

## BULGARIAN VIEW OF MARSHALL

Washington, Aug. 27.

Nissim Mevorah, Bulgarian political representative to the United States, said on Tuesday that if the Marshall plan for Europe's reconstruction is developed "we may join if it does not infringe on our independence."

"It all depends upon the conditions under which it is offered," he told reporters at a news conference.—Associated Press.



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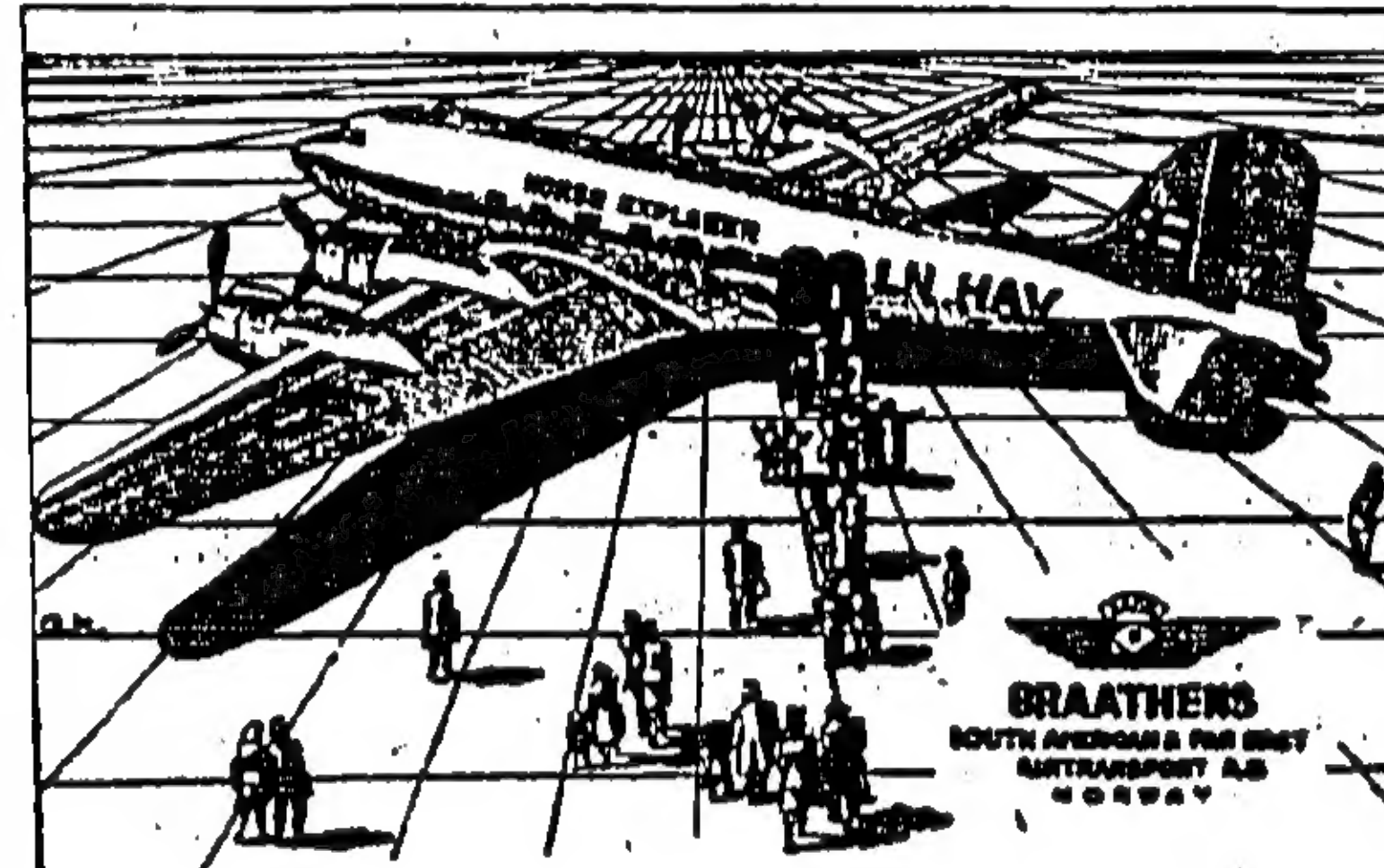
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## EXHIBITION AT OLYMPIA

Among many British inventions to be seen at the Engineering and Marine Exhibition at Olympia, London, this week will be car and cycle tyres that inflate themselves, keep at correct pressure and save wear and tear. This is the invention of Mr. F.J. Camm, brother of Sydney Camm, the noted aircraft designer.

The idea can be visualized by imagining a baby tyre pump fastened to spokes between the valve and an eccentric cam on the hub of each wheel. As the wheel revolves the cam works the pump and air is forced into the tyre. When the correct pressure is reached a blow-off valve comes into play.

In the past, ship's ropes have had their limitations and disadvantages in the handling. Now, ropes made from nylon are a new British invention and specimens

will be seen at this Exhibition. These ropes are strong, resistant to water and are unaffected by rot or marine decay.

Another British invention to be demonstrated will be the "Reel-proscope," a fog binocular, described as the only instrument of its kind in the world. As it will not be possible to demonstrate it in a real fog at the Exhibition, instruments will be shown in milk and water.

The current peanut crop in Queensland, valued at \$3,200,000, is an all-time Australian record.

A chemical mixture has been invented that doubles the capacity of flashlight batteries with no increase in size.

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# ENGINEERING PAGE

## Diesel Power Plants

Behind the illustration on this page of an Allen Diesel Power Plant lies the story of one of the pioneer English firms in the engineering field. The plant has just been installed in the San Mauricio Mines, which are managed by the Marsman interests.

W. H. Allen, Sons & Co., Ltd. have been engaged in the manufacture of mechanical hydraulic and electrical engineering equipment for almost 70 years. Today, the company is in an unrivalled position of being able to supply all forms of combined plants for complete installations without division of responsibility.

The range of Allen manufactures covers steam turbines in sizes up to 10,000 h.p. which have been supplied for a wide variety of industries and for central power stations, as well as to the Royal and foreign Navies and almost every leading shipping company. They specialize in the manufacture of vertical steam engines in sizes from 5 to 500 h.p. (or larger if required) as well as in the building of condensing plant for power stations and for marine auxiliary purposes.

An important division of the Allen Works is their oil engines department. Allen Diesel engines range in sizes from 30 to 1200 h.p. They represent the very latest practice and incorporate many special features which are the results of long and wide experience, extensive tests and careful research. They are characterized by simple and robust construction; easy control; smooth and silent running; absence of vibration, and economy in operation.

A large number of these engines have been supplied for land and marine service throughout the world. Allen engines

A wide range of high-precision instruments is now on display in the Engineering Department of Messrs. Choy Bros. & Co. Ltd. (Loke Yew building, Queen's Road Central). Choy Bros. are sole agents in Hong Kong and China for Smith Industrial Instruments Ltd., London, and its associate company in Birmingham, David Harcourt Ltd.

These firms specialise in hand tachometers, revolution indicators, counters, pressure gauges and vacuum gauges, quite apart from a complete and famous line of ship's accessories such as telegraph chains and fittings.

Among the most interesting precision instruments on display is the ATH-type hand tachometer. This is of the compensated magnet type. The mechanism consists of a rotating permanent magnet which influences an aluminium-alloy drum carrying a pointer. The magnet is of special alloy steel and is so constructed as to eliminate variations over a wide

used on some of the ferries of the Hongkong & Yau-mat Ferry Co. have been working without interruption and replacement parts during all the years since the outbreak of the Pacific War.

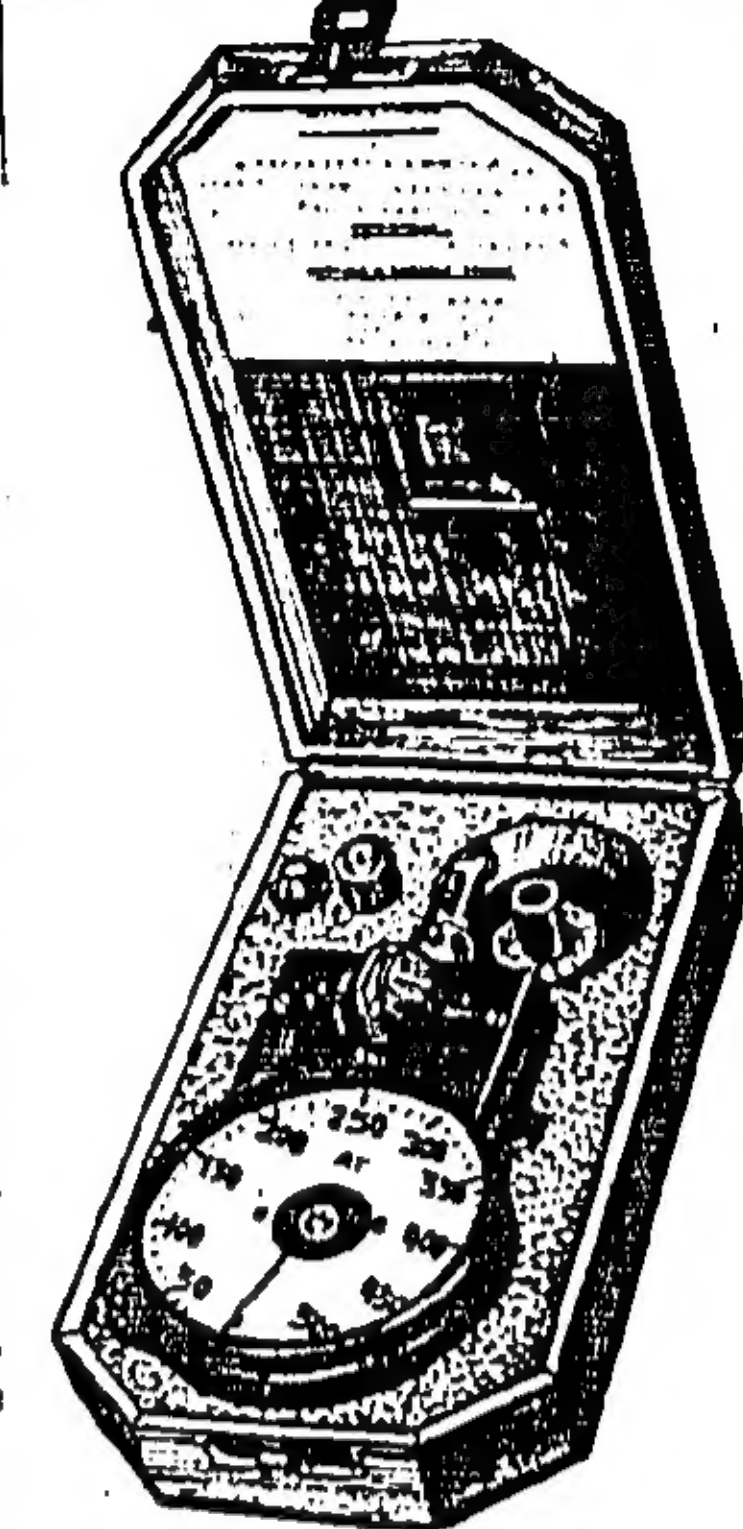
It is interesting to note that the founder of the company, W. H. Allen, in the beginning of the eighties was among the first to start the manufacture of dynamometers.

Allen is a family concern in which all the directors are actively engaged, and it is a characteristic of such concerns that the preservation of goodwill ranks very high in the company's tradition. Messrs. Marsman Hongkong China, Ltd. have been agents for Allen for ten years.

## HIGH-PRECISION INSTRUMENTS

range caused by temperature changes over a wide range.

The drum and pointer assembly is mounted on jewelled bearings and is robust, a though delicately poised; it carries a return hair-spring of a type evolved, and especially made, for this instrument. A light-



alloy die-casting, well ribbed internally, provides rigidity to nerve both as the chassis and the casing of the instrument.

The high speeds now common in many kinds of machinery are met by the provision of a gear box incorporated in the casing and which offers a range of speeds from 0 to 50,000 rpm, to be indicated within a guaranteed accuracy of plus or minus 0.5 per cent.

Transmission of the driving spindle rotation to the indicating pointer is performed mechanically in the first stage and magnetically in the second. An idler-gear and rocking arm is included in the drive of the tachometer. This gives automatic, uni-directional drive to the operating magnet, irrespective of the direction of rotation of the driving shaft.

Another convenience is the push-button control for remote reading and which locks the indicating pointer while running at any desired speed. This improved dial is particularly useful for checking speeds of shafts where the dial of the instrument is obstructed by projecting parts or where the lighting is too dim to enable one to take an accurate reading. The instrument can be removed to a place of visibility for recording after the reading has been fixed on the dial by the locking of the pointer.

By depressing a push-button on the opposite side of the instrument, the pointer instantly returns to "0."

The driving spindle is carried in a substantial bearing with provision for lubrication and has a hardened, squared end for use as a driving centre at low speeds. In addition to detachable male and female rubber centres, a disc is supplied for the measurement of surface and cutting speeds.

The pressure and vacuum gauges are of the "Phosphor-Bronze Bourdon-Tube" type. They come in many sizes and for each there are different ranges of dial-readings for steam, air, water and other general uses.

## Electronic Brains

New mathematical laboratories in which giant electronic brains will find speedy answers to the complex problems raised in atomic research and aviation have been established by the U.S. National Bureau of Standards.

Dr. Edward Condon, Director of the Bureau, has announced the creation of national applied-mathematics laboratories which will have branches in New York, Los Angeles and Washington.

Two ultra-high-speed electronic computing machines, said to be faster and better than any previous device, already are being built for the new laboratories.

Dr. Condon reveals that the new machines will solve in 10 minutes a problem which an expert mathematician, working day and night by ordinary means, would require three days to work out.

Lighting the average home for a year costs up 600 pounds of coal at the powerhouses.

## Aluminium Foil For Packages

Foil can best be described as a solid, continuous sheet, of flexible metal, with a thickness resembling that of paper. Aluminium foil usually has a maximum commercial gauge, or thickness, of .005" and a minimum practicable gauge of .0003," depending on the use it is given and the type of packaging-machine employed.

Starting usually with a specially cast billet 3" thick, foil is produced by a series of rollings which successively reduce the thickness of the metal until the paper-like sheet is obtained.

From a commercial viewpoint, the desirability of aluminium foil is its unequalled protection and attraction. With the changes in distribution methods of foodstuffs from bulk sales to individual packages has come the realization of the manufacturer's responsibility in preserving and protecting the original quality and freshness he has put into his product. The field, of course, is not confined to foodstuffs, but includes such products as cigars, cigarettes, etc.

Competition has grown so keen that the product which possesses even the slightest advantage in freshness, flavour and quality is in a position to outsell others not so well presented. This has led consumers in turn to expect the utmost in these qualities. Consequently, the far-seeing manufacturer is devoting as much study and investigation to proper packaging of his product as to the making of the product itself.

On the other hand, the package or container, which first attracts the buyer's attention is the package that sells fastest. Attractive packaging is therefore of paramount importance to all food manufacturers, bottlers of all types of beverages, manufacturers of candles and confectioneries, etc.

Aluminium foil, being a solid, continuous sheet of metal, is impervious to water and gases, opaque to light and impassable to common pestiferous insects. Aluminium foil is an ideal reflector of radiant energy of all wave-lengths - between the largest infra-red and the shortest ultra-violet - tests show that it reflects as much as 95% radiant heat.

In other words, aluminium foil prevents the transmission of moisture, gases, light and insects and retards the transmission of heat. In the case of light, the highly reflective characteristic of aluminium attracts the human eye subconsciously.

## Combined 'Four-In-One' Fireplace

A coal grate, an electric fire, a screen, and a fireguard are combined in an ingenious new fireplace designed by a London firm. The grate itself is a standard type which can, if needed, be fitted in front of a boiler type fire back. When the fire is not needed, the empty grate is hidden by a screen which is pulled down from the upper part of the grate.

This screen has two other uses: it can create a draught for a newly-kindled fire and, also, convert the grate into a slow combustion stove during the night. In the surroundings of the grate are louvers which keep the room warm by circulating a current of hot air when the screen is lowered.

An electric fire is contained in the second screen, which can be pulled down in front of the grate. An automatic master switch prevents this screen from being raised while the elements are burning. The whole fireplace is fully earthed.

A guard is provided by the third screen in a form of a metal grille, which can be lowered in front of either the coal or the electric fire.

The "Four-In-One" can be fitted in any modern hearth. Although this fireplace was only recently put into production, it is already proving extremely popular. Of a heavy volume of orders received to date, a large proportion is from overseas.

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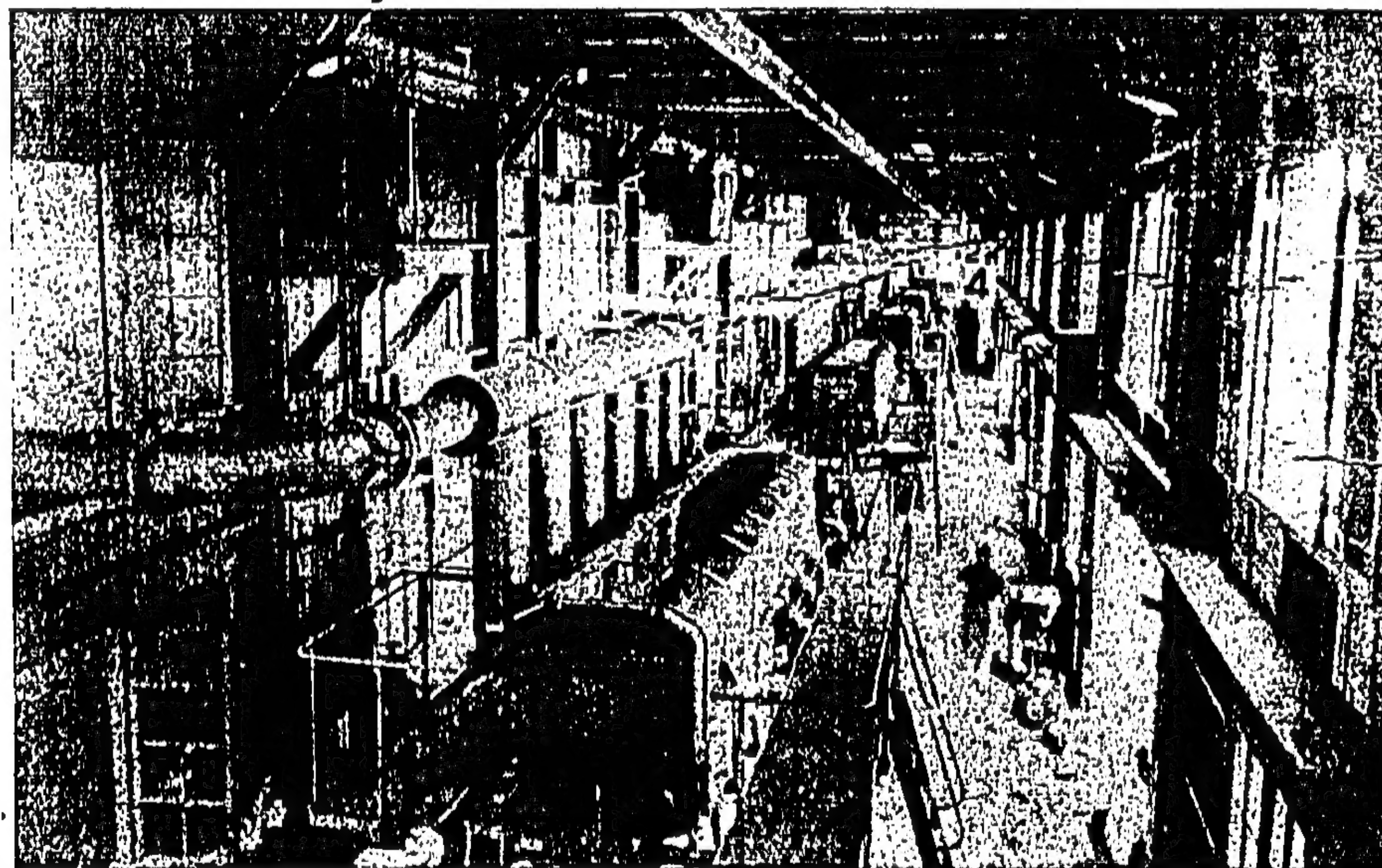
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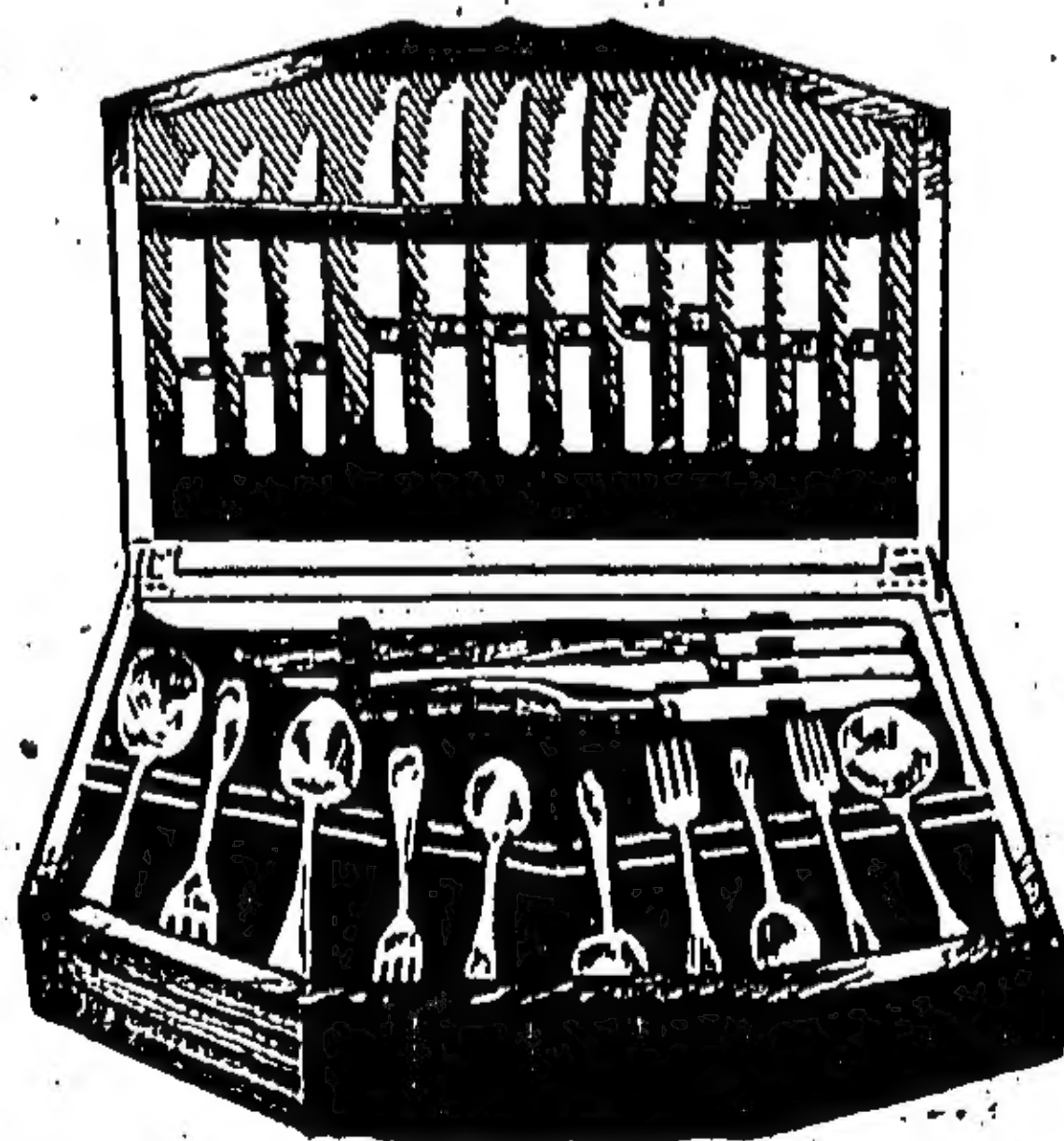
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To achieve it in practice, no precarious laboratory device is needed. On the contrary, such a device is already a world-wide commercial product. Indeed, it existed in a half-complete form long before the days of electronics, for the requisite array of electrons emerges in disorderly array from the white-hot filament of any electric lamp. It only requires the addition of a metal plate on which is maintained an attractive positive charge and the array will charge direct from filament to plate. The source of electrons, be it filament or material in some other form, is given the general title of *cathode*, and the collecting plate is often called the *anode*. These two electrodes, cathode and anode, packaged in glass or metal, are produced by the million as the simplest of all radio valves.

A thermionic valve of this type is known as a rectifier for, clearly, the negative electrons will only charge across when the anode is more attractive to them than is the cathode from which they emerged. If the valve is placed in a circuit across a source of alternating electricity, during that portion of the alternating cycle when the anode or plate is positive in relation to the cathode, the electrons will flow across it. On reversal of this state of affairs, with the anode negative in relation to the cathode, it merely repels the electrons and no current passes. Thus current flows only during one particular half of the alternating cycle and the valve accordingly passes current only in one direction.

The humble valve that converts A.C. to D.C. in the domestic radio receiver is only one of the many possible arrangements of an electron source and an electron collector. The cathode may, for instance, be a sizeable pool of mercury and the valve container itself a large welded steel canister. Such rectifiers, by comparison, make a complete radiogram look small. They pass not the mere tenth of an ampere that suffices the average radio set, but the many hundreds of amperes required for traction or electro-chemical and metallurgical process work.

Important as this rectifier is, it is still but the simplest type of valve. Addition of further elements or electrodes placed between cathode and anode adds new powers to the valve. Modification both of the shape and the arrangement of the electrodes produces a range of further electronic devices, the instruments of television, X-rays, and the electron microscope.

## A "Grid"

The first elaboration of the valve is the introduction of an electrode which is the nature of a "grid." This grid with its open structure does not in itself materially interfere with the electron flow from cathode to anode, but any positive or negative charge upon it certainly does. It either attracts or repels the "electron traffic." And it does this powerfully, since the grid is in a most effective position near to the cathode from which the electrons emerge. It is thus a control electrode, regulating the traffic on its way to the anode or holding it up altogether. Small voltage variations upon the grid have, therefore, a marked effect upon the current flowing through the valve and, of course, through the rest of the anode circuit. The larger effects obtained in the external circuit mean that the valve acts as an amplifier. And since a chain of valves may be used, each in turn amplifying the signal and passing it on to the next, millionsfold amplification may be obtained if necessary.

The voltage supplied to the control grid of the first valve in a radio receiver may be only a few millivolts, yet, with the magnification of half a dozen modest valves, a concert hall may be set echoing with the output of sound. The minute but varying voltages which arise in the brain and appear continuously upon the surface of the human head may be so magnified as to operate a recording pen, giving the brain specialist, diagnostic information

of the greatest value. In industry, physical effects such as strain in materials, vibration, speed, and many others can be converted simply to electrical variations, magnified and conveniently indicated for observation, or used to operate relays or other devices for machine or process control.

## Example

Any engineer can assess for himself the wide possibilities of such electronic control systems. A strikingly interesting example is an equipment, the first of its kind in the country, which has been designed and built by the G.E.C. for the Forest Products Research Association of the Ministry of Works, and which provides electronic speed control for the drive of a wood-veneer peeling lathe. The lathe in question takes a log some four to five feet in length and strips it into a continuous sheet of veneer. The lathe driving motor is so controlled that the peripheral speed of the log is kept constant, the motor speed increasing steadily at the exact rate required to compensate for the reduction in diameter of the log.

Rectification and amplification do not exhaust the uses of the valve. In association with the tuned circuits so familiar and so essential in radio, it can act as an oscillator, and as a generator of recurrent variations which may be repeated slowly or rapidly, one a second or thousands of millions a second.

Broadcasting and television, radar, telegraphy and the telephone service—a great part of the whole world-wide network of communications—depends upon the oscillator, the amplifier and the rectifier. So also, do certain specialised industrial processes, in particular those concerned with heating.

The high frequency power which might be radiated from an aerial to carry entertainment and interest to thousands of listeners spread over a wide area may, instead, be concentrated in an intensely local manner for the rapid heating of metals, plastics and many other materials. In all such methods of heat treatment there are important features to be noted. The heating effect is intimately connected with the electrical nature and the atomic structure of matter already described; it commences immediately the high frequency power is switched on, and the instant the particular job is finished the power may be switched off again. Moreover, since the power is concentrated, the heating may be similarly localized; the heat is general in the job, not conducted to it.

Metals may be annealed, hardened, soldered, brazed or melted; non-metals may be dried, matured or sterilised. These are merely some of the generalised applications of high frequency heating. In detail they are extremely interesting and are basic factors in modern production, as important in the plastic industry as in automatic soldering of production line components or the melting of precious metals. Textiles can be dried uniformly, gluing and laminating of wood accelerated. The reduction in process time is well illustrated in the preparation of synthetic sponges. In this process it has been shown that the normal drying time of seventy hours can be reduced to a few minutes by the installation of G.E.C. high frequency heating equipment.

## Television

A somewhat different device comes now for consideration—the cathode ray tube, familiar as the "picture screen" in radar devices and in television receivers. It is not markedly different, however, and may readily be understood as a variation of the valves already described. The emission of electrons from a cathode is again the essential starting point, and

the other familiar electrodes are still to be found, although modified in form.

The anode is now so shaped that the electrons, sped towards it by attractive force, pass right through an opening in it and fly on to strike a specially prepared fluorescent screen at the end of the tube. Where they strike, a luminous spot appears. This spot is like a glowing tip at the end of a pointer, but a pointer built up only of electrons in flight, and so free from all the disadvantages of pointer systems dependent on mechanical means.

The cathode ray oscilloscope, consisting of the tube as described together with an auxiliary valve circuit, is a valuable tool for the investigation of any transient or recurrent process which is either electrical itself or may be transformed into an electrical variation. The variation is applied within the tube, providing a deflecting force which the pointer obeys instantaneously. As it does so, the luminous tip moves across the screen and gives a visual interpretation of the effects being studied—a visual running commentary for direct observation or photographic recording.

Naturally, such instruments are made in different sizes and of glass or metal just as valves are. Some are suitable for the most elaborate research work, others for very rapid production line testing or inspection, carried out by unskilled labour. This latter type of equipment finds increasing use in industry and, of many interesting applications, the magnetic sorting bridge may be mentioned as an instrument developed by the G.E.C. in conjunction with the makers of aircraft engines to test the metal parts, especially valve springs, valve rods and similar components of vital importance in the operation of modern high speed internal combustion engines.

## The Test

The test is simplicity itself. The standardised master sample is placed within a coil, and the samples to be tested are placed one after the other in a second coil. A straight line shown on the screen of the cathode ray tube means that the specimen and the standard are of similar composition and physical properties—the specimen passes the test. If the line on the screen is other than a straight line, then its shape gives an indication of the nature of the difference between the two specimens. Contrasted with the simplicity of the test is the sensitivity of the instrument, which can be made great enough to detect the difference in internal strain between two household pins.

The cathode ray tube picture is "drawn" by electrical influences. The result in one case may be such as that just described, with another appropriate circuit and the signals

## Police Mobile Radio

In the fight against crime the Home Office is continually on the alert to ensure that the Police Forces of the United Kingdom are provided with the most up-to-date equipment. Some time ago, in pursuance of this policy, certain British radio manufacturers were invited to submit samples of their latest post-war radio equipment suitable for use in police cars.

This move was taken because recent technical developments and war-time experience of light-weight mobile radio equipment have resulted in many notable improvements being made and the authorities wish to take advantage at the earliest date, of these improvements.

Exhaustive tests were undertaken by the Home Office with each of the sets submitted, and Marconi equipment was amongst those selected to be installed in police cars on a country-wide basis. The Marconi equipment which will be used by the police is a combined very high frequency

transmitter and receiver which embodies the latest technical improvements and has been reduced considerably in size from previous equipments of this type.

The set itself is easily installed in the luggage boot of an ordinary saloon car. All the controls, together with the loudspeaker and microphone, are mounted on the car's dashboard where they are ready for immediate and continuous use by officer or passenger.

When the installation of the new sets has been completed, the Police Forces of Britain will have in their hands one of the finest means of communication ever produced by British industry to assist them in their task of maintaining law and order.

The radio network of police stations which will then be in operation throughout the country will be superior to anything of its kind in any other part of the world.

As a device which translates variations of light into electrical variations, the photocell is obviously of special importance in the study of lumination generally, and the comparison of light intensities. But, as it has been shown already, its use in this direction need by

## New GEC Lighting

During recent months the General Electric Co., Ltd., of England has produced a new fluorescent lighting unit. This consists of three Osram Cold Cathode Fluorescent Tubes mounted in a fitting designed for fixing to a flat ceiling.

The tubes are 20 m.m. diameter and each has a visible lighting length of 8 ft. 6 in. They operate on a high voltage obtained from two small transformers accommodated in the end boxes of the unit.

## Fluorescent Tubes

These are of the cold cathode type and are instantaneous in starting. They are obtainable in the following colours:—(a) Daylight, (b) Intermediate white, and (c) Warm white.

The colour of the intermediate white tubes is midway between the daylight and warm white and has been found particularly suitable for general lighting where a reasonable degree of warmth is required and at the same time a fairly good colour rendering of merchandise.

A mixture of warm white and intermediate white is particularly pleasing in restaurants; it not only enhances the colours in the food but is very kind to ladies' 'make-up'.

no means always be academic. It can be as useful in cement and steel works as it is in the laboratory. Photocells, in a most practical photometric application, are, for instance, doing vital work fixed close to the boiler in oil-fired marine installations, their duty being to detect at once the first presence of haze or smoke in the uptake and to give immediate warning that, for more efficient combustion, the fuel or air valves require adjustment.

## Smoke Detection

Smoke detecting equipment designed by the G.E.C. in conjunction with the Admiralty makes possible a very considerable saving of fuel, a matter of importance not to shipping interests alone, but to the nation as a whole. The equipment is installed on H.M.S. "Vanguard," the latest battleship of the Royal Navy, a capital ship assured of a special place in the hearts of the British people who followed with pride and interest her voyage on an errand of Imperial unity.

In so many ways, then, do electronics touch upon the affairs of this mid-twentieth century life. Quite a lot has been said about the electron at work. Quite as much has been omitted, partly because this description pretends to be no more than an introductory essay, and partly because the story in full detail would, in any case, lose its simple outline and its perspective.

The average light output of the complete unit over a period of 6000 burning hours exceeds 5,900 lumens.

## Construction

The overall length of the unit is 9 ft. 10 in. and 8 in. wide. The metal backplate, which is in the form of a channel to carry interconnecting wiring can be fixed to the ceiling by means of two screws, holes for which are provided at 8 ft. 4 in. centres.

Condensers are supplied for power factor correction and accommodated in the transformer box at the end of each fitting. When assembled the unit is completely self contained and there is consequently no external high tension wiring.

Experience has shown that under normal working conditions maintenance and cleaning costs are extremely low, while the long life of the tubes, with their very slow depreciation in efficiency, makes lamp replacements less frequent than with other forms of illumination.

Further information can be obtained from the British General Electric Co. Ltd., Queen's Building, who are direct representatives of the General Electric Co. Ltd. of England.



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## EMPIRE CONFERENCE ON JAPAN PEACE TERMS OPENS

Canberra, Aug. 26.  
Empire leaders at the Commonwealth Conference here to formulate a policy for the Japanese peace settlement were expected to decide against any moves which would increase Soviet influence in the Pacific, Reuter learned authoritatively before the secret sessions clamped down on news of the proceedings.

Australia hoped that the other countries at the Conference would share her feeling that further Soviet expansion into the Pacific, even though confined to influence, would prejudice the well-being of the British Commonwealth in the area.

Neither Australia nor Britain desired a vindictive treaty which, it was felt, would merely strengthen the position of the Soviet Union in the Pacific by turning Japan against the other United Nations, particularly the United States, which, so far, has been primarily responsible for the Japanese occupation and maintenance.

First light on the discussions at the secret session came at 10 minutes when a special communiqué was issued, saying that the delegates were agreed that the Japanese peace settlement should be held "as soon as possible."

There had been general understanding that the initial Conference should be on a governmental or policy-making level.

News were expressed on the United States proposal that delegates at the peace Conference should be by a two-thirds majority, but beyond that there had been a general exchange of views on the voting system and the communiqué gave no details.

**Evatt Chairman**  
Dr. Herbert Evatt, the Australian Minister for External Affairs, was unanimously elected chairman of the Conference, on the motion of Lord Addison, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, and Mr. Brooke Claxton, the Canadian Defence Minister.

Dr. Evatt said that the British Empire did not want peace at any price, but peace with justice.

The delegates believed the first meeting on the Japanese

## World Bank To Consider British Loan

Washington, Aug. 26.  
The World Bank would "undoubtedly" give close consideration to any application from Britain for a loan to cover reconstruction of industry, Mr. John J. McCloy, President of the Bank, told a press conference today.

As he reiterated, he had not received anything in the nature of an application for another loan from Britain, but refused to disclose details of his conversation last week with Sir Wilfrid Eady, leader of the British financial delegation to the United States to discuss the dollar crisis.

Praising Britain's internal budgetary situation, he said: "It is twice as wise to write off Britain too quickly. They are a sturdy people; these British. They have got a good business sense."

## Swords Into Ploughshares

Dundee, Aug. 26.  
"Swords into ploughshares" is the official theme of the first full postwar meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which opens here tomorrow.

The 2,700 delegates assembled for the Conference included 20 scientists from Australia, Belgium, France, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States.

The programme of addresses, lectures and papers will concentrate on the application of the scientists' discoveries to the peace-time needs of the world.

The last conference, in 1939, broke up only 35 hours before war was declared, foreign visitors dashing to the ports to get home. Some of the United States scientists embarked on the British liner *Athena*, which was sunk by a torpedo on the fateful Sunday that Britain and France entered the war.

## Greek Crisis No Nearer Settlement

Athens, Aug. 26.  
M. Constantin Tsaldaris, charged with the formation of a new Greek Government, said today that he was constructing a new Cabinet of members of the Parliamentary majority (Populists), leaving the door open to any other party willing to join in an "anti-Communist struggle."

This statement came after the three days spent by M. Tsaldaris in negotiating with the leaders of other Greek parties for another coalition to take the place of the "National Cooperation" Government which resigned on Saturday after a split on domestic policy.

The hope M. Tsaldaris had yesterday of handing to King Paul the names of a new Cabinet on such lines had failed to materialize.

A last minute deadlock resulted partly from the reluctance of the Centre Party leaders to join a Ministry under M. Tsaldaris and partly from the decision of M. Stylianos Gonatas, National Liberals, not to cooperate with a narrow Rightwing Cabinet.

Mr. Lincoln MacVeagh, the United States Ambassador to Greece, and Mr. Dwight Griswold, head of the United States aid-to-Greece mission, today attended a meeting at the United States Embassy between M. Tsaldaris and the veteran Liberal leader, M. Themistokles Sophoulis.

This lasted two hours but yielded no agreement.—Reuter.

## Arab Shop Explosion

Jerusalem, Aug. 26.  
Another Arab shop—second within a week to be attacked by the Arab underground group called "Hurrieh"—was raided today in Jerusalem.

The raiders placed a package under the counter and told the shopkeeper that the shop was mined.

One of the attackers fired three shots into the floor and ran off. The owner and his staff left the shop and three minutes later the bomb exploded, causing considerable damage.

Police did not find the perpetrators. It is believed that the attack was designed to prevent the sale of Jewish produced goods. The shop sold Tel Aviv shirts.—United Press.

## Treasure--Or Rather Banknote Hunt

Shanghai, Aug. 27.  
A special CNRRA air transport plane hopped off for Liuchow, in Kwangsi Province, this morning to search for an unannounced number of cases of banknotes which pilot Robert Rousselet jettisoned on Monday to save his plane from crashing.

Rousselet, a former Marine pilot, was flying a C-46 on government charter for the Central Bank of China to deliver a plane-load of banknotes to Chungking from Canton.

After refuelling at Liuchow—the former 14th AAF base—the plane resumed the flight. An hour and 25 minutes out of Liuchow, one engine failed and the

plane lost altitude. Rousselet decided to lighten the load after plotting the position and landed the plane at Liuchow.

A ground search later recovered five cases of banknotes and an extensive hunt is at present underway to locate the other cases.

The exact amount of banknotes carried and missing was not announced.

CNRRA Air Transport, which is operated by Maj.-Gen. Claire L. Chennault with Flying Tigers, pointed out that Rousselet is one of CAT's best pilots, having recently completed 10 round trips between Shanghai and Liuchow, in North-west China, under difficult flying conditions delivering among other things 400 sheep in the UNRRA cattle rehabilitation programme.—United Press.

## \$5,000 AWARD FOR FLYWEIGHT

London, Aug. 26.  
Little Dado, Marino, of Honolulu, will receive \$5,000—the highest sum ever paid to a flyweight in Britain—as his share of the October 20 fight with the Irishman, Rinty Monaghan, for the vacant world flyweight title.—United Press.

## Soviet-Persian Oil Talks Close Secret

Tehran, Aug. 27.  
Soviet-Persian negotiations on an oil agreement are being kept a close secret, and there has not even been official confirmation here of the announcement from Moscow that M. Ivan Sadchikov, Soviet Ambassador in Tehran, had handed Ghavam Es Saltanah a draft agreement on the formation of a joint Soviet-Persian oil company.

The new official Elchafar, commenting on a recent attack by "Pravda," declared today: "The North Persian oil is ours, and ours is the decision on a joint company."—Reuter.

## Ban Only On Taxi-Dancers

Nanking, Aug. 27.  
Dr. Hollington K. Tong, Government Information Office Director, today denied suggestions that the Chinese Government is contemplating an outright ban on dancing, stating that only "dancing as a business" will be forbidden.

Dr. Tong explained that the Government's decision to close down dance-halls was based on the fact that the national policy of "waste elimination," one of the primary objectives of the general mobilization, does not permit the waste of money on such "luxury establishments."

As far as dancing in private parties and gatherings is concerned, there will be absolutely no restrictions, he said.

Asked how municipal governments will make up for the loss of dance hall taxes, Dr. Tong said that they will have to "obtain other means."—Central News.

## Successor To MacMahon Ball

Canberra, Aug. 27.  
The Australian Government was expected to announce on Thursday the appointment of Patrick Shaw, member of the External Affairs Department staff, to take charge of the Australian mission in Tokyo, as the successor to Mr. MacMahon Ball, who resigned recently.

The appointment of Ball's successor on the Allied Council in Japan is the subject of negotiations with the United Kingdom and other dominions.—Associated Press.

## SPANISH BORDER BAN EASED

Paris, Aug. 26.  
The Quai d'Orsay announced today that after September 1 restrictions on the crossing of the Franco-Spanish border will be relaxed.

Frenchmen crossing to Spain will be allowed to pass the border as well as Spaniards crossing to France, the announcement said.

The action is in response to complaints of French businessmen that they are placed at a disadvantage in international trade.—United Press.

## NAZIS FOR FRANCO LEGION?

Frankfurt, Aug. 27.  
American Army sources here said today there were "several indications" that Germans—particularly former Nazi SS men—were being recruited for a supposed Spanish Foreign Legion in Franco Spain.

These quarters declined to say whether they believed the recruiting had the support of the Spanish Government.—Associated Press.

## CHARGE DROPPED

Dachau, Aug. 26.  
The charge of killing and mistreating American prisoners of war, one of the four charges against executed Otto Skorzeny, the six feet four-inch Nazi paratrooper who rescued Benito Mussolini with a helicopter after Italy's capitulation, was withdrawn today by the prosecution as two witnesses in America could not be traced.—Reuter.

## Norwegian Off-Set Trade Pact

Berlin, Aug. 26.  
Trade and payments agreements between the Norwegian Government and the combined Anglo-American Zones of Western Germany, following the five-day talks in Oslo, was announced by the British and American authorities here today.

Under the terms of the payments agreement, an offset account in Norwegian kroner will be opened at the Bank of Norway through which all trade payments will pass.

Norway wants from the combined Zones chemicals, machinery, rubber products, textiles, steel products and electrical equipment. Norway has indicated her ability to supply pyrites, fish products, fatty acids, by-products of wood pulp, tmentite, alginate products and grinding stones for pulp mills.

This is the eighth such "offset" trading agreement between Western Germany and European countries.—Reuter.

## U.S. SUPPORT FOR EGYPT

Lake Success, Aug. 25.  
The United States will support the Egyptian contention that the country's dispute with Britain remain on the agenda of the Security Council, pending final settlement—unless some other specific action is taken by the Council at tomorrow's session, it was learned today.

A spokesman for the United States delegation, after studying the Brazilian resolution, which would throw the case back to Britain and Egypt for resumption of direct negotiations, said the United States felt the Brazilian proposal did not support the British demand for the striking of the case from the agenda.

The spokesman said: "We feel the Brazilian resolution will have the effect of keeping the case on the Security Council agenda and that that decision may be aided by developments at Tuesday's meeting."

The British delegation still feel the case should be removed from the agenda, but Sir Alexander Cadogan has no plans for submitting a British proposal to put the issue squarely up to the Council.

Britain apparently has abandoned the effort to use the decision on Iran, taken by the Council in London last year, to support the demand that the current dispute be stricken from the Council's deliberation schedule.

The British spokesman said: "Although the general impression was that the Iranian case was taken off the agenda, it is not crystal clear. The decision was not sufficiently objective to provide a basis for a decision in the Egyptian case."

Meanwhile, Mr. Mohammed Ahmed Mahgoub, representing parties demanding independence from both Britain and Egypt, said they would demand a hearing to submit a memorandum setting out all the grounds for the Sudanese independence case.

He said: "If the Security Council decision ignores us or is unfavourable to the Sudan, we will use a way to bring it before the General Assembly."

—United Press.

## JAPS MISS OUT ON BATHS

Tokyo, Aug. 27.  
Most of Tokyo's 4,000,000 Japanese will be deprived of their baths in the prevailing hot weather unless there is heavy rain in the next day or two.

That is because the Commerce and Industry Ministry will halt electricity to public bathhouses if there is no rain to increase the power supply which has dropped to the lowest level on account of the protracted drought.

Meanwhile, water will be rationed in Tokyo, beginning on Thursday.—United Press.

## MIDDLESEX WELL SET FOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Aug. 26.  
A grand two-hour spell of bowling by Jack Pimms, left-arm medium fast bowler, enabled the South African tourists to gain a surprisingly easy eight wickets victory over Essex here today.

Play started with the teams level, Essex having wiped off the first innings arrears of 20 runs overnight without loss, but this morning they collapsed against the swing and pace of Pimms, who had all the batsmen in trouble from the start.

He attacked the stumps fiercely, maintained excellent length, and whipped the ball off the wicket faster than he had done for a long time.

The result was seven wickets—six clean bowled—for 47 runs in an unbroken two-hour spell.

Denis Wilcox, former Cambridge Blue and County captain, alone withstood Pimms's fire, but could find nobody to stay with him, and he was out 24 when the innings closed for 102.

The South Africans lost their captain, A. A. Melville, and Begbie in scoring 85 runs for two wickets, to win by eight wickets with two hours to spare.

Melville was left before to Bailey at two, and at 38 Bailey bowled Begbie.

**County Results**  
Results of the County matches ended today were:  
At Worcester — Derbyshire

## New Planet Discovered

Hamilton, Calif., Aug. 27.  
The Lick Observatory today announced the discovery of a tiny new planet less than 10 miles in diameter between Jupiter and Mars.

The planet is faint but is visible with a 15-inch telescope at the closest approach to the earth.

It is one of some 2,500 known or suspected planets lying beyond Mars.—United Press.

## American Baseball

New York, Aug. 26.  
Pirates trounced the league-leading Dodgers 10-3 at Brooklyn today with Ralph Kiner and Westlake setting the pace. Kiner got two straight singles and Westlake piled a homer and a double, driving in five runs.

Don Bankhead pitched for Dodgers to become the first Negro pitcher in the major leagues, but his pitching did not match his hitting. Pirates, nicked 2 for 10 hits, but on his first trip to the plate he ranned out a homer.

Johnny Mize got four hits for the Giants, including two homers, to come up from behind with a crucial single after Lombardi and Witek singled to defeat Cubs 7-6 at New York. Mize's second homer and his 42nd of the season tied the all-time Giants' record set in 1920 by Mel Ott, the present manager.

A double and two singles by Al Lopez drove in two marginal runs as Senators defeated White Sox 4-3 at Chicago.

Tigers split a pair with Red Sox, taking the opener 12-1 but dropping the nightcap 9-1. Every man got at least one hit in the opener and Roy Cullenbine homered. Scores follow:

## National League

Team	R	H	E
Pittsburgh Pirates	10	20	2
Brooklyn Dodgers	3	7	2
Pirates: p. Ostermuller; c. Klutz;			

Diggers: p. Gregg; Bankhead; Barney; c. Edwards; Briggs;			
Chicago Cubs	5	14	2
New York Giants	7	10	1
Cubs: p. Chipman; Kueh; c. Scheffing;			

Giants: p. Koslo; Beggs; c. W. Cooper;			
St. Louis	3	10	0
Boston	3	10	0
Winning Pitcher, Bill Voiselle;			

## American League

Boston Red Sox	1	6	1
Detroit Tigers	12	14	0
Red Sox: p. Galehouse, M. Dwyer; c. Peterson;			

Tigers: p. Houtteman; c. Swift;			
Boston Red Sox (2nd game)	9	10	0
Detroit Tigers	1	4	2
Red Sox: p. Hughson; c. Tebbets;			

Tigers: p. White, Gorsica, Benton; c. Wagner;			
Washington Senators	4	10	0
Chicago White Sox	3	9	2
Sensors: p. Masters; c. Mancuso;			

White Sox: p. Lopat; c. Tresh, Dickey;			
New York	3	10	0
St. Louis	4	10	1
Winning Pitcher, Potter;			

## Home Football Results

London, Aug. 26.  
The following were the results of football matches played today:

**English League**  
First Division  
Burnley 0 Derby C. 2

Third Division (Northern)  
Oldham Athletic 1 Rotherham U. 5  
Southport 1 Lincoln City 1

**Scottish League Cup**  
"A" Division  
St. Mirren 3 Aberdeen 0  
Irish Cup (First Round)  
Distillery 3 Bangor 2

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.  
Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber, is leading the amateur golfers in the Negro United Golfers Association open tournament after recording an opening round three-over-par—74.—Associated Press.

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